vegetable and animal matter. weeks THE EVENING WORLD told by word and day the reporters visited new quarters of the town, and the artists drew "portraits" of the sounds of gai bage, mountains of ashes and soundlations of dead cats in the street and treets was removed. The Mayor appointed ission of leading citizens to investi-

avenues. Our efforts were successful. The powers that be bestirred themselves. The man who had falled, as Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department, to clean the gate and geport upon a plan for keeping the city aweet, clean, healthful. mittee reported and the result is the splendid street cleaning service which the city now enjoys. The air is no longer polluted with and the sidewalks are no longer cumbered by the overflowing ash cans and garbage palls left neglected by the city's servants. The people thanked THE EVENING WORLD and the ople knew. "Then, again," said Public Service, "one

of the legislative measures which was persistently and successfully advocated by THE EVENING WORLD was the bill for the estabishment of a Woman's Reformatory for New York and Westchester countles. This bill was introduced in the Legislature last January by Assemblyman William Suizer, and was signed by Gov. Flower on May 17 last. Prior to the signing of this bill women convicted of minor offenses in New York and Kimes County were sent to the penitentiary, and the new institution was intended as a reluge for such women, where they would be free from demoralizing influence and would

be given a chance to reform.
"The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a ce for for the proposed institution within six months after it becomes a law, and also presents in cetail the form of its management. By the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD the Dailey's prosecution. Dailey was indicted for measure was successfully carried through. "Another move in the cause of morality was

the war on the dives. We sent three of New Stevenson and August Guldon to Blackwell's ments which they ran. We began the war son, who managed the notorious "Slide," on tice was meted. Then came Guldon, whose hotel in Sullivan street was a miserable resort for shameless men and women. Tom Gould, in whose cellar rendezvous on Sixth avenue near Twenty-third street, a murder had just been committed, was indicted and his place ed forever. There were other indictwork. It was a conflict in the interest of decency, and it purged the metropolis of some of its most dangerous moral pests.

ladies admit the cunning sons of Confucius girt, and he was dismissed. as social equals in the best American homes sist that the salvation of the heathen is River; the demand for an investigation of work."

worth the loss of a few American girls, the Davennort, but in all these matters the note. When ition of Caucasian blood and the lostering of a race without a name.

THE EVENING WORLD, believing that America cares more for her daughters than for the Christianization of a few Mongolians, who are in the country through tolerance not by invitation, published not long ago a series of articles in which the system of teaching Chinese was explained. Chinese Sunday-schools were visited by Evening World reporters, and in every one it was found that each pupil was supplied with a teacher for himself, that perfect freedom was allowed by superintendents, and that in many instances pupils had taken advantage of the privilege given them under cover of Christianity to embarrass their teachers. It was found that at socials and pienies Chinamen were permitted to act as escorts for their teachers, and were given frequent opportunities for conducting firtations on the most advanced seaside plan. This liberty, it was shown, had led to many intermarriages, and if not stopped would lend to

"The crusade received hearty approvafrom conservative, church and secular people. Letters of commendation by the hundred, some of them for publication, others of a priwate nature, were received by THE EVENING WORLD. Even many of the Chinese Sundayschool superintendents admitted the error of the present system and promised reform. In the school connected with the Church of the Strangers a change of method, in accordance with recommendations of The Evening WORLD, is being considered, and will probably be put into effect within a month.

" I may seem to be a little long-winded, said Public Service half-apologetically, " but bring a generous and quick response.

Witness the recent saving of Mrs. Heminings and her children from the street, and the misery that follows

The Francia West of the community that greed would have assailed and corruption destroyed had have assailed and corruption destroyed had homelessness. The Evenino World's read-ers made her comparatively rich in a single and of threless enterprise in searching out limbs for the unfortunate woman. Lock, too, the days and the beauties of the nights in the Fund and the ever-increasing popularity of metropolis. the poor children's Christmas Tree-but I see

" But that is charity. Let us turn to efforts put forward in other directions. THE EVEN-

they could listen, instead of afternoon conconcerts which they never heard, because service which was running to the dogs. The begartment of Street-Cleaning was a burlesque, and our splendid streets were besided, and our splendid streets were besided by the service with fifth that lay in arabesque deher title good as the grandest of modern their employments made it impossible to atreading matter for one cent, and those unreading matter for one cen 1801 garbage was recking in the street gutters Wortn's position and a magnificent assertion ng disease germs everywhere. The of the people's wishes. The evening concerts

assaulted young Mamie Hannan in Joe Gel-THE EVENING WORLD and myself set to ler's saloon, corner of Pitt and Broome which was charged the duty of keeping our from the law's punishment. His 'pull' ughteres sweet and wholesome was might have saved him, too, had not the Evenduty devolving upon it. Day after day for justice and unvarying love of championing lyn Elevated roads. At that time the roads

"It was in my swaddling days that THE EVENING WORLD. Evening World began a series of daily arti-



THE JOY-TIME CHRISTMAS.

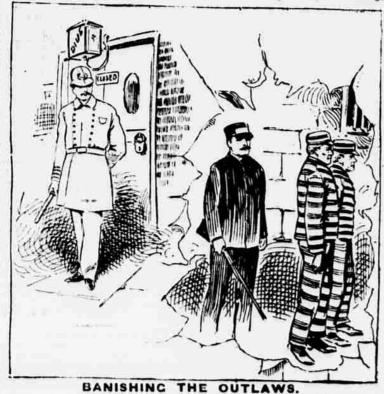
trains, inconvenient transfer arrangements both offenses, and he is now awaiting trial, utter inadequacy to handle the morning and The principal witness against him, a evening patronage and the unclean condition young woman named Lizzle Lawlor, of the cars and stations. Our articles called York's notorious outlaws, Billy McGlory, Tom | was reported to have disappeared and the attention to these facts and invited express police said they could not find her, but THE lone of opinion from the long-suffering Brook Island, and we closed the infamous establish. EVENING WORLD found her within ten blocks. lynites. The result was hundreds of letters. of the police station, and she went before the setting forth the many grievances they had on the dives Dec. 31, 1891, and on Jan. 8, Grand Jury and gave her testimony. Dailey is 1892, McGlory, who owned and conducted a now a guard in the House of Detention. His disreputable resort at Fourteenth street and 'pull' seems to be in good working order, disreputation resort at rouriestal and sentenced to for the Police Commissioners have suspended were disposed to ignore or make light of the one year in the Pentientiary. Tom steven-definite action in his case until after his trial, matter at first, but for several weeks we kept but THE EVENING WORLD has called the peo-Bleocker street, was the next to whom jus- ple's attention to this flagrant misuse of in- service into their ears, and at last they befluence, and it is hardly possible that the gan to bestir themselves and did something rosndsman will escape a just penalty. Sergt. towards improving the situation. The first A. W. McDonald and Lizzle Lawlor were in noticeable result of the crusade was a marked the room when the criminal assault was improvement in the condition of the rolling committed.

"The exposure of Dr. Donovan, of Gouverneur Hospital, who forced friends of persons ments, which are still pending. In all four- injured in the Ludiow street panic to pay teen of the most disreputable dens in New him money before they would be ad-York City were closed before the fight ended, mitted to the wards, was a prompt Donovan had no right to compel tribute from | There was also a general cleaning up of these poor people. THE EVENING WORLD In-

has been the subject of pulpit discussion tion," said Public Service preening himself cars in the evening, a greater regularity in since Chinamen first began to covet white wives. With an impression that the end past year such as the denunciations of the speed. These improvements were at would justify any means of achieving it, many Sugar Trust and the coal barons and the tele- spasmodic, but the people sided with Tun men high in Church circles have detended phone monopoly, the opposition to the trolley Evening World, and the "L" companies the method of teaching Chinese, and still in-

against the " L." roads and thanking and enouraging THE EVENING WORLD for its laudable efforts. The " 1." road managements pounding the many shortcomings of the stock. Windows which had been long opaqu with dirt were washed and scrubbed; smoky lamps were renovated and soot-covered cell ings were cleaned; the cars were swept oftener, particularly under the seats, where piles of dirt had accumulated; the filthy, and nearly every one of them was closed per- recognition by THE EVENING WORLD dirty matting was taken out and beaten, and manently. All good citizens applauded this of its responsibility to the people. Dr. in many cases new matting was put instation platforms. Many of them near the sisted that common decency demanded his termini were littered with such things as ash "The frequent marriages of Chinese and dismissal if the charges against him were barrels, lumber, coal oil cans, old fron, lumps their Sunday-school teachers," Public Service sustained. Investigation showed that he had of coal; in fact, all the dirt and rubbish that continued, "and the fact that many young taken the money, though he claimed it was a could be put upon them. The broom and scrub-brush worked wonders here. "There are other things that I might men- improvements were the putting on of more

Where-Was-I-At gave way to his feelings.



the Fund and the Tree are here and so can ous bust of rhetoric. Even Where-Was-!-At shook his head approvingly.

See, toogin Mrs. Dressier's case how promptly them and thus multiplying the blessings of at the banquet beard and taking the floor every practical way has enabled to convince them and thus multiplying the blessings of at the banquet beard and taking the floor every practical way has enabled to convince them and thus multiplying the blessings of the banquet beard and taking the floor every practical way has enabled to convince which I am here, as usual, checkful of the the people that our policy is the news at any week. defruigrowth of the Sick Eables' lowliest places in and around the laps ahead of our contemporaries. I use the A call was now made for sick Eables' Fund. Preclate, said Extra Editions, after he had a compliment which I ap-

That the people peruse.

In the path it lies Of enterprise. Its flag's unfurl'd By THE EVENING WORLD.

performances for THE EVENING WORLD. " in presenting the day's happenings in mer the contributions in and of the Free pliment of the solidest kind when he spoke all about it-down to the minutest detail-in introduced into this brilliant circle-i refer to

in type. The break in the Brooklyn conduit, deavors as successful, by which several lives were lost and Brook- "A comparison of the work of last year had been made a city. printing of a Sunday extra giving a full ac- revisits.

count of the Hotel Royal fire, where many people perished, and a midnight extra giv- were able to pay for the medicine prescribed: complete description of the Fitzsim- when they were not, it was purchas time in the history of New York journalism chased for them. During the Summer there that either of these things was done. Each were 457 applications for clothing and 741 caused wonder and comment, but was in for food.
entire keeping with The Evening World's "During August, through the kindness of line of achievement. It follows no model. It the Iron Steamboat Company, we were ous circulation to its wealth of ideas, which mothers with young children for a trip t

secure for them evening concerts to which the early part of last March, and I went like to previous years. I have no competition in about 17,000 affing children have been at- call your attention to my appearance with care, ahead of everybody else, then as hot-cakes from the start. To-day I feel like a this field. A series of wonderful bests stands tended to against 10.087 prescribed and on the occasion of the Hotel Royal every other time when important news was tion from the lower end of the table, giant. I'm six pages of solid news and good to my credit. Perhaps the most important cared for during the Summer of 1801. But fire occurred on a sunday morn- happening. I gave the public a story of that; "What's the matter with Feature

Department of Street-like the man who fell out lemphanizing his work were beleague, and our special streets were beleague, and our special streets were beleague, and our special streets were belives were lost in the fire, many persons were lost in the fire, many persons were like the man who fell out
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EVENING WORLD. We search out the sick and needy We search out the sick and needy of the horror and presenting a complete acThe Park place disaster and the dynaIn the poorest districts of the city and care count of the trayle occurrence. Evidence of Day he had on blue. Special looked well in his a sweet and wholesome was inight have saved him, too, and most have saved him, too, and the public applauded him. cross were two other pieces of news in the estimable benent, but there are many chil- was furnished in the number of Evening New Yorkers sent copies of him to friends all the weak, stepped forward and insisted on were noted for their poor time service, slow handling of which THE EVENING WORLD dren who cannot get it, not from lack of main ained its reputation for quick, accurate charitable opportunities, but from other and complete work. In graphicality of de- causes. Even those who go spend but a scription, theroughness of detail and general | small portion of the Summer under the proexcellence of treatment, the stories of these tection of the fresh-sir funds, and when events placed in the public's hands in a very they are sick here in the city need other care. short time after each occurrence were not. We look after these poor sick children who surpassed by the more labored and time-bur-dened accounts of the morning journals. are in the city. We search from house to house, from room to room for them, and when "The appointment of Eikins as Secretary of we have found them we treat them as we War was known to Evenino World readers would our own private patients. We take all far in advance of everybody cise. They also the precautions in our power to avoid any in-had the President's Message in hand, every terference with the patients of other physiword of which was printed, long before the clans, and the absence of any complaint in other evening papers had finished putting it regard to this causes us to regard our en-

lyn's water supply was shut off for some with that of this shows a decided increase days, was another splendid news beat made. Much more sickness was found. The beat and by THE EVENING WORLD, as was also the first humidity of the Summer just past stands out publication of the fact that Mount Vernon conspicuously as a causative factor of disease when we compare the sick list with that of "Other instances of speed in news-gather- the cool Summer preceding. In 1891 we ing and news dissemination are numerous.

prescribed for 10,989 patients, only 2,878
Two remarkable exhibitions of enterprise requiring revisits. This year we have prewhich attracted wide attention were the scribed for 16,495 patients and made 4,818

". In the majority of cases the patient mons-Maher fight in New Orleans, which was them. In this way 2,400 prescriptions were on the street within a few minutes after the paid for by THE EVENING WORLD. When mill came to an end, and of which over families were found suffering from lack of 55,000 copies were sold. This was the first food or needing proper clothing it was pur-

riginates. It owes its popularity and enor- enabled to issue tickets twice a week to



THE NEWS FIRST OF ALL.

"Our motto has been "We Never Sleen."" aim being to inform the public as quickly and | get there otherwise. fully about what was going on as first-class ". The choicea scare found the corps at mechanical facilities, unflagging vigilance work, ready and willing to change at once and tireless energy could do it. Extra Edithe object of its labor and to devote its energy tions will have something to say to you on this point, and it it were not that my triend it should invade the city. We did not expect Exclusive Story-as we call him in the East, or believe that it would pass our efficient but Old Scoops as he is known in the quarantine officers, and happily our services West — were not so modest, he might in this respect were not needed.

a tale unfold of exploits that would "In closing I wish to call attention to the

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istic search-light, the Associated Press at my | ble to disiodge it." ers made her comparatively rich in a single and of threless enterprise in searching out the weak, the destitute and the oppressed 'get there' should now rise to his feet and training that the should now rise to his feet and training that the purpose of assisting and relieving speak his piece," said News, leaving his piece, said News,

put forward in other directions. THE EYESING WORLD'S hard work in behalf of the laboring people living near East River Park to I'm a very big boy for my age. I was born in

causes its columns to ever abound in novel- Belden Point, where a lunch was jurnished them gratuitously by the proprietor of the resort. A competent chaperon was engaged said News, enthusiastically. "We have to accompany each trip and provision was served the people at morn, at noon, and at made for paying the car fares of those living midnight, as the occasion required, our only some distance from the dock and unable to

surprise and delight everybody; but he principal benefit which results from our has asked me to speak for him, as the general labor. It is not shown in the foregoing figrepresentative of the field of enterprise in which we all labor. I cannot regrain though patients treated or visits made. The great ner in which we distanced competition in dwarfed or sink into instentificance, is the giving the news of the two National conven-tions, of the great racing events of the year, of the Corbett-Sullivan prize-fight, in whose unhygienic mode of life in the tenement result so many thousands were interested; districts, continually urging the observance of the electrocutions that took place in of the laws of health and teaching the lesson anburn and Sing Sing; of the Borrowe-Fox of life, accomplishes an amount of good which duel, and, indeed, of every important event cannot be estimated, but which is frequently

that has occurred anywhere, and it know that is how the doctor tens by about which a multitude of people were inBabics' Fund, "but do you know that there is about which a multitude of people were in-" Who gave the best stories of the riots at is good done by the corps of physicians whose Why, I did, in The Evening value is measured only in fond parents' WORLE. Who told about the attempted as-sassination of Chairman Frick, of the Carne-and love that was drooping has been renewed gie Company, by Autonomist Bergman? 1 and reinvigerated. Mothers have been did not enter the ring until after 9 o'clock, Every cent received is expended and not a tot my record for the past year has been a big of alarm was sounded more or less generally life even went to the verge of wild applause. did. And that story of the pante in a Ludiow lifted up out of the darkest despair, and New Orleans time, which was 10 o'clock in that can be reached by charity is permitted one, and it of course takes some time to tell along the whole newspaper line, and about it. Myself and The Evening World and The Eve have been with the poor against the plutocrat every time. We have always arrayed
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shouting an elevated road mana EVENING WORLDS were selling everywhere, and this noble charity—the people's own telling about the Boston maniac's desperate charity—has found an abiding place in the formances. During the late fistic festival in Features 1: deed. Remember, I have that giant journal- public's heart from which it will be impossi-

the battle that had just been fought.

pneumatic tire, and keep smashing Nancy "ifeet pretty good myself," said the Fund, cleared his throat and put one hand behind as rapidly as the men exchanged blows, and a bump on, a log and couldn't say anything Hanks and Salvator records as fast as they "inasmuch as I am aimost twice as big as I his back and the other on his breast, after ten minutes after the great Boston gladiator." are made. That is the secret of my splendid was last year. I have had nearly \$18,000 in the manner of Channey Depew and other fell and lay prone in defeat the presses were me tell you there's a good deal of life it my wallet this Summer, whereas last Sum- accomplished after-dinner orators -- a com- singing their song and the public was reading Features yet, and I think the friend I recently

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but it had time to give only a two-column nearly a dozen appropriate pictures. Compesuggestion of the extent of the horror. Many tition was distanced. Our esteemed con

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" What's the matter with Features ?" cried

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Where-Was-I-At began to tremble.

"I have a plain, matter-of-fact way of

of the day. I explain and

" Features? He's all right!"

"At 2 o'clock I was on the street with a | toon on his first page and many pictorial empage story about the fire, giving every detail bellishments in his interior. He has honored Work, DS sold that day. Over 98,000 copies of over the United States. There was such de-



IN THE HOME.

time in the history of journalism that an tra duty on the days named." afternoon paper published a Sunday extra, "I think I hear sleighbells in the distance,

"I got to the people first with the news of joy-giver, Christmas Tree!" every electrocution, and the story of the Brooklyn Handicap, the great Suburban race my contemporaries as was ever achieved." Where-Was-I-At bit his lip and pretended found thousands of friends waiting not to have heard this latter remark.

EVENING WORLD had a corps of correspon- lars at my command that I may che

This was the first midnight extra. The men | books and clothing are given to the little ones.

thousands who look to THE EVENING WORLD for information and pleasure. I do my best the paper were disposed of. It was the first | mand for him that the presses had to do exto keep the women abreast of the fashions picture the new styles, not only of New and it was such a corker that its perfection said THE EVENING WORLD, holding aloft a York, but of London and Paris. I point out

"Thanks, friends, thanks," said Christmas and the Futurity first abone before the eyes Tree, stretching his green arms, sending his of the people in the columns of THE EVENING tall head up against the incandescent lights World through my efforts. When President in the ceiling. "I've been with you for some Harrison was renominated by the Republitime now. I think this will be my fourth cans at Minneapolis I hurried the informa- year, and I flatter myself that I have had tion to the public and supplemented my something to do with making THE EVENIME performance by a night extra which gave World and the rest of us so popular. At any the news of Whitelaw Reid's nomination for rate I have the satisfaction of knowing the Vice-Presidency. I was the first and only paper that day to let the people know of Mr. Reid's nomination. It was as clear a scoop of beautiful day when joy should sit on every hearth and happiness shine in every eye. I come me the first year, and since then their "I was out nearly every hour during the number has multiplied and their love and Republican Convention," Extra Editions loyalty have grown. Now I have a veritable went on, "and also during the Demo-host of friends, who pour money plentifully cratic Convention at Chicago. The into my treasury and place thousands of doldents at both National assemblages, and the children of the poor each Dec. 25. I wish telegraph lines ran from the reporters' desks the whole world could see how little it takes into THE EVENING WORLD office. Anything to make happiness for others; then there of importance that happened flashed across would be more good on this planet, the wires and in a july I was out with it more humanity, more hearts overflow in the street and thousands of persons were ing with affection for fellow-creatures Every Christmas since this beautiful exploit, the achievement of which I feel given presents to from thirty thousand to proudest, is another departure from the worn forty thousand children, who, without the rut of newspaper-making-my appearance intervention of THE EVENING World and its at midnight in every part of New York and liberal supporters, would be unblest of the its sister cities with the news of the Fitz- day. Seven halls are engaged and in each nons-Maher prize-fight in New Orleans. under a monster tree, toys and candles and

"Then there is Alan Dale, ever brilliant, always sparkling and never anything but original. Whether he writes of the drama or treats on other topics his words are welcome sounds; grace and elegance mark them; cleverness pervades every line. In dramatio criticism his fearlessness and honesty give value to his dicta. When he says a play is good it's good, and you need have no fear that you are throwing away your money when you buy tickets for it.
"In 'The Gleaner' I give Evenine World readers interesting bits of gossip. In my 'Labor Notes' I cover the field in which the workingman is interested. I furnish the best turf news, and in all branches of sport keep print a daily novelette for those who are tond of fiction, and in my intellectual contests, calling for discussions of such important band or a wife, thousands have enjoyed literary treats and many brillant minds have engaged. The wife contest, you will reember, was won by Rev. Charles F. Deems, pastor of the Church of Strangers. I need only emind you of the numerous special illustrated stories about people and places in this vicinity to have you understand that I have been quite as important a factor as any of you in making this birthday party the chrerful oocasion that it is." "I am a new-comer," said House and Home, here rising, "but I want to remark that in my opinion Peatures is right in what he says about his importance. I am proud to be taken under his wing. My share of the in-

atoned for the infraction of the sanctity of glass, "which reminds me that it is about the day. Everybody drank to the Tree.

manage little domestic affairs that are some times mysteries to young women in their novitiate, and how to prepare certain season-able dishes. For the children, too, I have furnished nice little stories, and it is pleasan for me to know that my coming is anxiously looked for in so many homes of the metrone and that I would be sadly missed by the women folks if for any reason I were to disappear from my accustomed place on the editorial page of THE EVENING WORLD." " Jast, but greatest and most glorious of all," said Evening World, with much fe here's to our magnificent right bower, Circulation." The subject of the toast arose. Hand magnificent he was. A giant in stature. A splendid figure. Great cheering greeted him. speaking," Circulation said, "but I can tell you more about your popularity, Evenine World, old boy, and the popularity of Features and the rest of you than you know "I think that next to my Hotel Royal fire charity which I represent was started I have

yourself. Public Service is a fast friend of the people and has a sure place in their hearts. News gets there with both feet every time and compels universal admiration. Extra Editions surprises at breakfast, at work and in bed, and the applause of the populace rings in its ears. Christmas Tree is a favor ite everywhere and Sick Bables' Fund has the support and sympathy of thousands. Brooklyn Edition has our sister metropolis at its reet. All do well and receive rich rewards from the pinnacle of public appreciation; hands reach out for it from everywhere; eager eyes scan the horizon of the afternoon for its coming But there is a vagueness in this manner of speech that ill-becomes a mathematically precise individual like me. I must turn to tacts. Extra Editions spoke to you about the Homestead riots. Do you know how many EVENING WORLDS were sold that afternoonit was July 6-exactly 224,900. On Nov. 3, election day, 220,540 Evening Worlds were purchased by the people; the day before 200,100. On March 2, when Fitz-simmons and Maher fought in New Orleans. 230,640 EVENING WORLDS Went into the hands of the people. On March 17, when special Editions had his shining green suit on, 290,640. On March 20, when Jeremian Cotto, the Italian murderer, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison, 230,325. On May 16, the Brooklyn Handicap, 223,799. On June 10, Harrison nominated, 246,258. On June 23, Cleveland nominated, 267,816. on Sept. 8, the day after the Corbett-Sullivan fight, 235,591. On Sept. 7, the date of the Corbett-Suillyan battle, 317,599." Where-Was-I-At fell back in his chair and emitted an anguish-laden groap. "Now, I want to ask my first assistant bookkeeper a question," said Circulation,

turning to a banqueter with red and black lines ruled on his garments. "Tell me, Dally Average, how many Even-

ING WORLDS We sold day in and day out for

" 213,656." "And you, High-Water Mark, my grand-master of accounts, give us the figure for the biggest number of Evening Worlds sold on

one day during the past year." "The record was made Feb. 8, the occasion

of the Hotel Royal Fire," said High-Water

"How many Evening Worlds sold that

" 325,080." Where-Was-I-At got up from his chair and taggered towards the door.

" 325,080." High - Water Mark the figure.

Where-Was-I-At fell to the floor in a fit. The banqueters formed a circle around him id, joining hands, they danced and sang as they revolved about his green and prostrate Five years old we are to-day!

> And rivals kept out of our way. We serve the people night and day, That is why their hearts we sway. Their favorite we are they say. Hip hurrah | Now, all sessibay !

Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay ! Competition's only p'ay THE EVERING WORLD ! Ta-ra-ra-boom-do-ay !

SAVING THE BABIES.

" Features has been with us all along in our the Crescent City, where John I. Sullivan progress towards the popularity and pros-left the laurels he had been wearing for perity that now blesses us," said Evening twelve years, I was on hand before mid- World. "Drain your glasses to that good " I was afraid that I was going to be for-

"Extra is all right," said THE EVENING were no mere skeleton stories of the fights; gotten." Features began with a smile. "My they were complete, carefully worded and face has been so familiar to you all, and my